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SUBJECT 1. Location near Dresden of Atomic Pile Material to  
be Supplied by the USSR.  
2. Procurement of Pitchblende by East Germany from  
Jachynov, Czechoslovakia

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1. The atomic pile which is to be delivered by the USSR to East Germany will reportedly be set up in Dresden on the Vogelwiese, which is a level area on the bank of the Elbe River.<sup>1</sup>
2. The pile is to be under the supervision of the Office for Technology (Amt fuer Technik), which is subordinate to the Main Administration for Industrial Requirements. Rambusch (fnu) is reportedly the responsible official in the Office for Technology.
3. As of early October 1955, none of the parts for the atomic pile had arrived in East Germany. It was not known when they were to arrive.
4. East Germany has made arrangements to import pitchblende from the Jachymov area of Czechoslovakia. East Germany is to refine the ore to obtain natural uranium for use in its atomic energy program. No other details were ascertained.

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